

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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May 24, 2006

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Re: MDL-1629 -- In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

*David Huff v. Pfizer Inc., et al.*, M.D. Florida, C.A. No. 8:06-160  
*James Bundoff, et al. v. Pfizer Inc.*, E.D. Michigan, C.A. No. 1:05-10317  
*Dale Wayne Henderson, etc. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.*, D. Nebraska, C.A. No. 4:06-3064  
*Debra Johnson Alsberge, etc. Pfizer Inc., et al.*, W.D. Washington, C.A. No. 3:06-5197

Dear Ms. Thornton:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on May 8, 2006. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck  
 Clerk of the Panel

By *Kana L. Stewart*  
 Deputy Clerk

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Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Patti B. Saris  
 Transferor Judges: Judge Robert J. Bryan; Judge Susan C. Bucklew; Judge Richard G. Kopf; Judge David M. Lawson  
 Transferor Clerks: Sheryl L. Loesch; Denise Lucks; Bruce Rifkin; David J. Weaver

**A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY****MAY 24 2006****ATTEST  
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It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Massachusetts and assigned to Judge Saris.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Massachusetts for the reasons stated in the order of October 26, 2004, 342 F.Supp.2d 1350 (J.P.M.L. 2004), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

**Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.**

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I hereby certify on 6/1/06 that the  
foregoing document is true and correct copy of the  
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☐ electronically filed original filed on  
☒ original filed in my office on 5/31/06  
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District of Massachusetts  
By: Kathleen A. Asselt  
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE NEURONTIN

Civil Action No. 04-10981-PBS  
MDL No. 1629

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

July 20, 2005

SOROKIN, M.J.

In order to facilitate the orderly management of the Neurontin related litigation the Court enters the following Order.

1. All cases presently pending in this Court that were transferred by the MDL to this Court under MDL Docket Number 1629 are hereby consolidated into In Re Neurontin, C.A. No. 04-10981-PBS.

2. All cases transferred to this Court in the future under MDL Docket Number 1629 are to be consolidated into In Re Neurontin, C.A. No. 04-10981-PBS without further order of this Court.

3. Each case consolidated into In Re Neurontin is thereafter STAYED, with the exception of the automatic discovery contemplated by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties shall complete this individual automatic discovery within three months of date the ORDER is docketed in the individual case.

4. All discovery and motion practice will take place only in In Re Neurontin C.A. No. 04-10981 as set forth in the Case Management Orders. The Court contemplates that this discovery and motion practice will pertain to the common matters as the individual cases are stayed. Parties must seek leave of court, with a filing in C.A. No. 04-10981, before proceeding in the individual cases.

5. At the conclusion of the consolidated proceedings in In Re Neurontin, C.A. No. 04-10981 counsel for the parties in each individual case must prepare, in paper or electronic format, depending upon the requirements of the transferor court, the applicable record of the proceedings in the case and provide that record to the Clerk's Office for transmission to the transferor court.

6. The Clerk's Office shall docket this Order in each and every case consolidated now or in the future with In Re Neurontin C.A. No. 04-10981-PBS.

/s/ Leo T. Sorokin  
LEO T. SOROKIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE